

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD** 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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**PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS TASK GROUP**

Relevant Portfolio Holders	Councillor Kit Taylor
Portfolio Holder Consulted	Yes
Relevant Head of Service for Overview and Scrutiny	Claire Felton – Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services
Ward Councillor Consulted	All Ward Councillors were invited to join the Task Group
Non-Key Decision	

**1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS**

- 1.1 To consider the findings and recommendations from the Scrutiny investigation undertaken by the Preventing Homelessness Task Group.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**2.1 Members are requested to:**

- (a) consider and approve the report and the recommendations attached at Appendix 1; and
- (b) submit the report and recommendations to the Cabinet for approval.

**3. KEY ISSUES**

**Financial Implications**

- 3.1 These are detailed within the attached report.

**Legal Implications**

- 3.2 These are detailed within the attached report.

**Service/Operation Implications**

- 3.3 Overview and scrutiny is a key part of the Council's democratic decision making process and enables non-executive Members of the Council to put forward recommendations for policy development, policy review and service improvement.

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**Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications**

3.4 N/A

**4. RISK MANAGEMENT**

4.1 N/A

**5. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Preventing Homelessness Task Group Report

**6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

See attached report for details.

**7. KEY**

None

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